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Awkward Queries Which the Posers of the Past Propounded - Emperor Tiberius an Early Example - Puszling Dreams of a Chinamas.

Bacon doubtless had in his mind the propounder of unanswerable questions when, in his essay on "Discourse," he advised all seekers after knowledge to avoid putting troublesome queries, a practice which he declared was fit only for a poser. The poser, however, has existed time out of mind. He is to be found among all classes of men, from emperors down to private individuals

who prepare scientific conundrums,

A somewhat early example of the poser pure and simple was the Emperor Tiberius. The unfortunate philosophers whom he used to keep for a pastime in his island retreat at Caprae were continually being plagued by abaurd questions. Suctonius tells us that the emperor used to demand of these wise men whom Hecuba's mother was. If they refused to commit themselves, the family tree of the Hecubas not having come down to posterity, the emperor was wont to wax wroth at their ignorance and threaten them with corporal punishment if on the following day they did not come prepared with an answer. Other favorite questions of | two other black traces down his cheeks his were: "What name did Achilles pass under when he sojourned with the virgins at Scyros?" "What particular song were the sirens, when seated on the rocks, in the habit of chanting in order to allure travelers to their death?" In vain was it for these wise men to invent fictitious answers, for the emperor invariably asked for authorities, and if chapter and verse were not forthcoming some ingenious punishment feil to the lot of those unfortunate manufacturers of history.

Perhaps it was because time hung heavily on their hands that the holy men of the church during the middle ages pestered their spiritual superiors with foolish questions drawn from the Bible. A bishop in those days had to know, or, rather, appear to know, even more than Macaulay's omniscient acheciboy. No small portion of his time, it would seem, was spent in endeavoring to find answers to such questions as the following: "What was the use of the ladder which Jacob saw in his vision, seeing that the angels had low's Soothing Syrup," and take no wings and so did not require any other other kind .- Advt. means of descent from heaven to earth?" "What kind of implements did Adam and Eve use when they sewed the fig leaves together and made them-

selves aprons?" The regal as well as the clerical mind delighted in propounding abstruse questions. Was, for instance, a man who came as a stranger to a city and being in extreme want of food justified in stealing in order to save his life? Grotius, Puffenderf and a whole host of foreign jurists declare in the affirma-Cicero, Rale, Blackstone and take the opposite side. The great Bacon himself suggests a nice point. If two persons are shipwrecked and get on the same plank, but find it is not able to save them both, is either justified if, in order to save his life, he thrusts the other from it?

Scientific men, too, have raised some curious questions for posterity to argue over. Many of these, however, are similar to that which Charles II. propounded to the Royal society-viz, "If a fish is put into a globe full to the brim with water, why is it that the water does not overflow?" The society. being loyal subjects, took a decent time to look into this profound question and then informed his majesty, in the politest terms which they could muster. that under the given circumstances the water would overflow. There is that ancient question, "What would happen If an irresistible force came into contact with an immovable body?"

Equally frultless is the speculation as to which came first, the hen or the egg. In spite of the old Greek saying. "The beginning of all life is an egg." we usually imagine hen's eggs at least to have been had by a hen. "Does a water wheel run faster at night than in the day?" The savants even of Germany have studied this nice point and own there is no satisfactory answer. Again, "Does a man weigh more at the equator than at the north pole?" and "How do lads soar without moving their wing " are both questions which seem to imbitter the lives of many apparently sane people.

There is a story to the effect that a

certain gentleman, being commissioned to write an article on Chinese metaphysics, looked up the words "Chinese" and "metaphysics" in the Encyclopaedia Britannica and combined his information. Considering the questhe til theman did wis ly in sparing his readers an introduction to the subtleties of the Celestial intellect. As an example of what they thus escaped we append the following: A certain Chinaman fell asleep and dreamed he was a butterfly. During the dream, while in the form of a butterfly, he dreamed he was a Chinaman. On awakening a terrible feeling came over him. Was he now a butterfly dreaming he was a Chinaman or had he last night been a Chinaman dreaming that he was a butterfly? The question weighed upon this Chinese man's mind. He sought out the greatest thinkers of China, who pondered over this ques-tion, but could make nothing of it. It is said that the joy and beauty have cone out of that Chinaman's life. Fortune may make upon him, he may be decorated with peacock feathers and byellow leckets, yet content will not be mais for a can never be certain in pullstown minil whether he be a Chinaat memeria butterfly. London Standari.

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a Hopeless Murder Case. Maitre Lachand, the famous advocate, was perhaps the greatest master of comedy in France, and not a few eminent actors envied him his marvelous powers of mimicry. He was once employed to defend a murderer, against whom the facts were hopeless-

iy clear. When his pathetic appeals and his tears-which were always at call when he pleaded before a country jury-failed to touch his stolid audience, he resorted to the most impudent piece of trickery. Thrusting his moistened white handkerchief into his pocket, he demanded if the jurors were men, they had human hearts, if they could bring themselves to condemn a fellow man like the accused, whom he had credited with all sorts of chivalrous if

not saintly merits. His eloquence was not merely fruit less, but the jury responded to it at arst with uneasy shuffling, then with biting lips, and finally with loud and uncontrolled bursts of laughter. Lachand, while flinging about his hands. had intentionally dipped his fingers into the great inkpot in front of him, and as he drew his right hand across his torehead, as if in agony of despair at the certain fate of the accused, he left upon his brow an enormous black mark like a crescent moon and drew as he put his fingers to his eyes to dash

Feigning high moral indignation et their conduct, he continued: "You are about to decide whether one of your fellow men shall be thrust by you out of the ranks of the living, and you choose such a moment for indulging in cruel and thoughtless laughter. Is this extravagant mirth a fitting mood in which to decide whether a man shall

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By virtue of the above stated writ of Fieri
Facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale
by public vendue, at the Courthouse, in Newark, on Tuesday, the tenth day of April next, line of Linden avenue to the easterly boundary line of the Borough of Glen Ridge, along the said easterly boundary line of the Borough of Gien Ridge in a northeasterly direction to the centre line of Washington street, along the at two o'clock P. M., all those tracts or parcels line of Washington street to the centre of land and premises situate, lying and being in the borough of Glen Ridge, Essex County, ine of Washington place, along the centre line of Washington place to the centre line of Winin the borough of Glen Ridge, Essex County, New Jersey.

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feet to the northerly side of Appleton street and the point and place of beginning.
Second Tract—Beginning in the northerly side of Appleton street at a point therein dis-tant easterly two hundred feet in a the intersection of the same with the easierly side of Ridgewood avenue; thence (1) north fortyseven degrees thirty-five minutes east two hundred feet; thence (2) south forty-two degrees twenty-five minutes east one hundred easterly line of Clark street, thence northwesterly along the centre line of Bloomfield avenue feet; thence (3) south forty seven degrees thirty-five minutes west two hundred feet to the northerly side of Appleton street; thence (4) along the same north forty-two degrees twenty-five west one hundred feet to the point Ridge eight hundred feet to an angle in said ipe of the Borough of Glen Ridge northeasterly in a straight line to the centre line of Benson street where the same is intersected by the and place of beginning.

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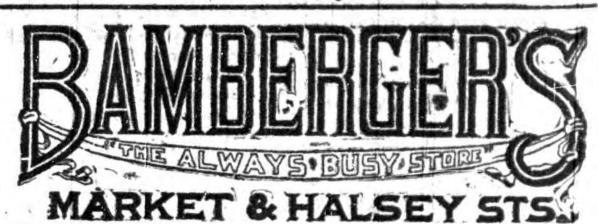
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